



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 26, 2011

The Honorable Ken Bennett  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Secretary Bennett:

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1561 relating to legislative appropriation of federal funds.

The disposition of federal funds is traditionally and constitutionally held by the Executive Branch. Any limitation or changes in that authority should be considered within the overall balance of power between the three branches of government. Therefore I have vetoed this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice K. Brewer".

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Rick Murphy  
Senate Secretary  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
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